



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



July 9, 2008

Mr. David LeVasseur, Undersecretary
Intergovernmental Policy Division
Office of Policy and Management
450 Capitol Avenue, MS # 54SLP
Hartford, CT. 06106-1308

Re: Findings and Recommendations on South Windsor Application

Dear Mr. LeVasseur:

Thank you for sharing the OPM Findings and Recommendation on the Town of South Windsor's recent application for an interim change to the Locational Guide Map.

As you and your staff are aware, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has been working with the town of South Windsor since 2001 planning for the upgrade of the town's aging wastewater treatment plant. A key effort of that planning was the establishment of a sewer service area map by South Windsor in 2002. At that time, the DEP determined that the map was consistent with the applicable Conservation and Development Policies Plan for Connecticut in place. In addition to being available to the town of South Windsor as a planning tool, maintaining a sewer system service area consistent with the map allows the DEP, as the sponsoring agency and in accordance with state statutes (CGS Sec. 16a-31(a)), to make accurate and defensible determinations of a proposed project's consistency with the Connecticut Plan of Conservation and Development.

Upon a review of the findings and recommendations, I am pleased to see that OPM has recognized the value of the sewer service area boundaries and has made recommendations that are consistent with those boundaries. The Department supports the recommendations made by your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Wingfield".

Betsey Wingfield
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

cc: Matthew Galligan, South Windsor